



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Gary M. GUNDERSON
Appln. No.: 10/037,439
Filing Date: December 31, 2001
Title: Z-AXIS FRAME FOR A
HIGH ACCURACY
ORTHOGONAL MOTION
STAGE

) Group Art Unit: 2872
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, this Amendment
being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period the Examiner has set, please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins ~~on~~
page 2 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Filed: December 31, 2001
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: December 18, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	See Required
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously	(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	6	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add				+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: December 19, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740 = \$2,010/\$1,005 =		+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0			1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1801/2801
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$0		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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